I'm not saying it's a bad design.
I'm just saying we don't have time to build it.
What if we took out the draw-bridge?
If anything,

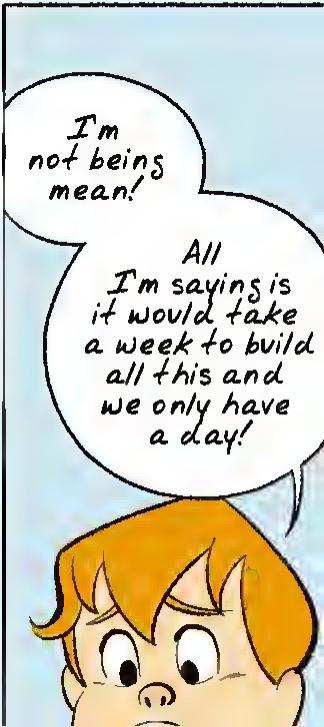
needs to
so.
It's too
complicated.
No!
I
love the
dragon!
We only
have today
to build this,
Tammy.
We need
to scale
something
back...

Hey, guys.

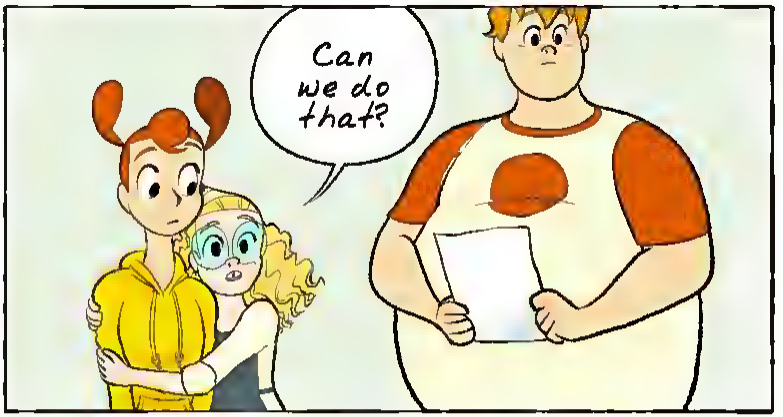
Amy!
Tell Shafer he's wrong!

You're wrong, Shafer.
What are we talking about?
Your float design.
It's...
Uh...
...a bit ambitious.

Oh.
Sorry...
Shafer!
Don't be so mean!


I'm not being mean!
All I'm saying is it would take a week to build all this and we only have a day!

Ive got an idea...
What if we just build the pumpkin and then add on the dragon and castle elements using augmented reality?


Can we do that?

Sure.

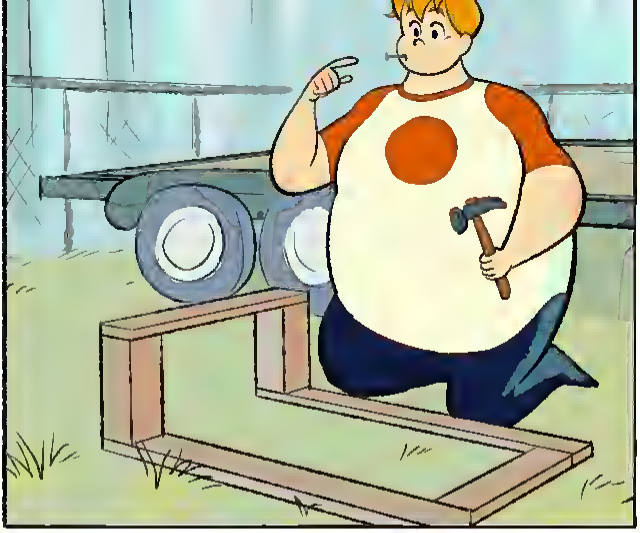
I think Mage Mod has a feature that lets you create your own augmentations.
It shouldn't be too hard.

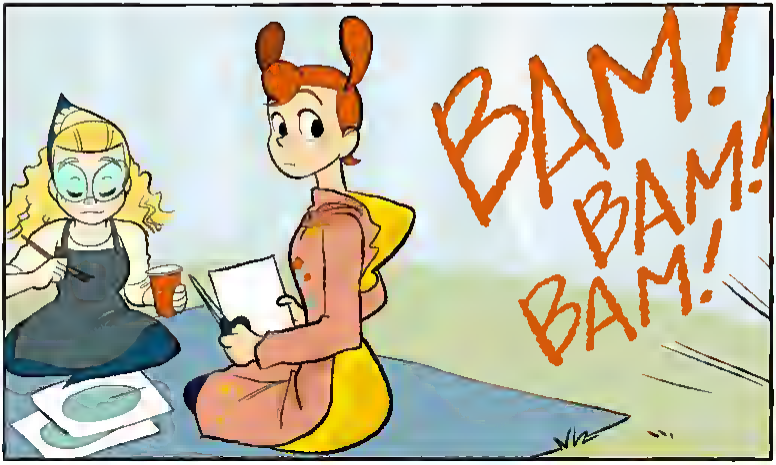
Alright!
Let's go with that!

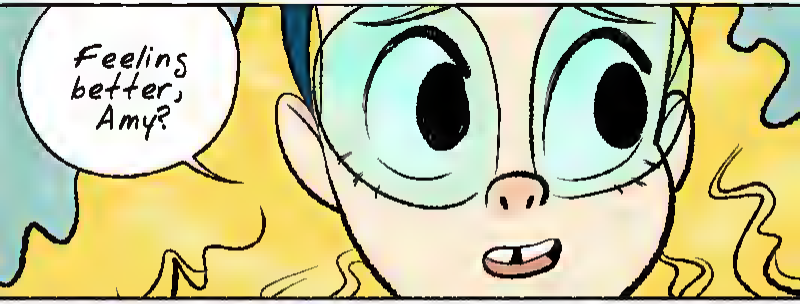
Meisha, you handle the virtual stuff-- we'll build the pumpkin!

BAM!
BAM!

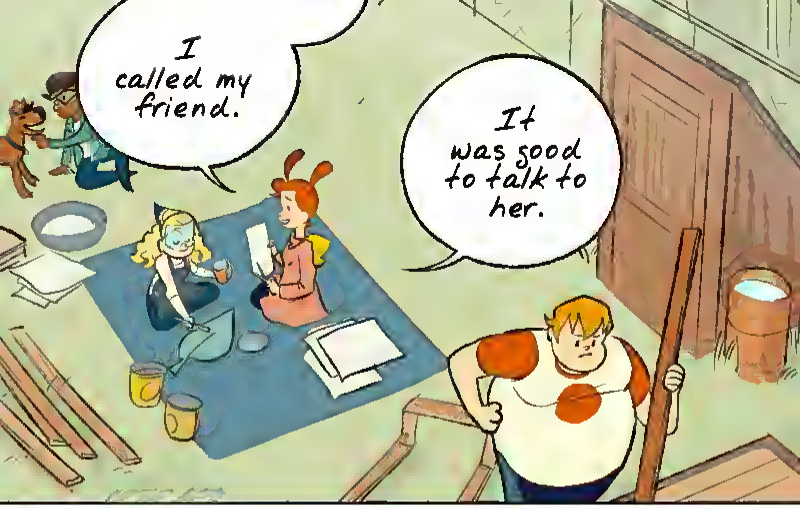
BAM!

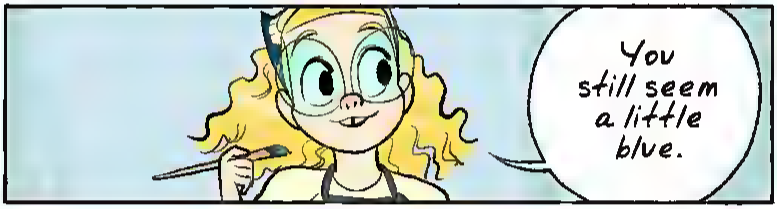



BAM!
BAM!
BAM!

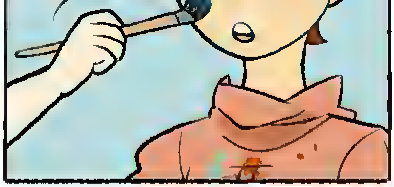

Feeling better, Amy?

Yeah.


I called my friend.
It was good to talk to her.


You still seem a little blue.

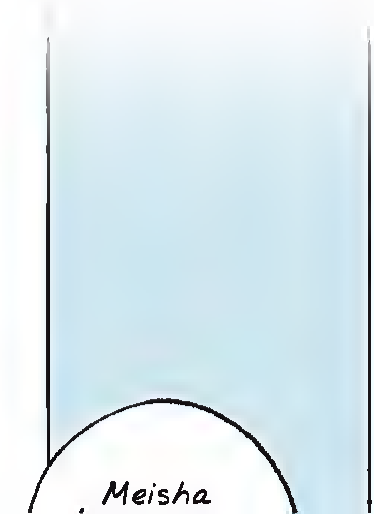
I'm not--



Hey!

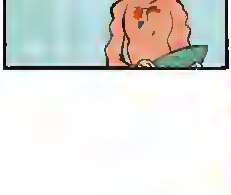
Ha ha ha!
Yep. Definitely blue.
Maybe a little green mixed in there.
I--
You--

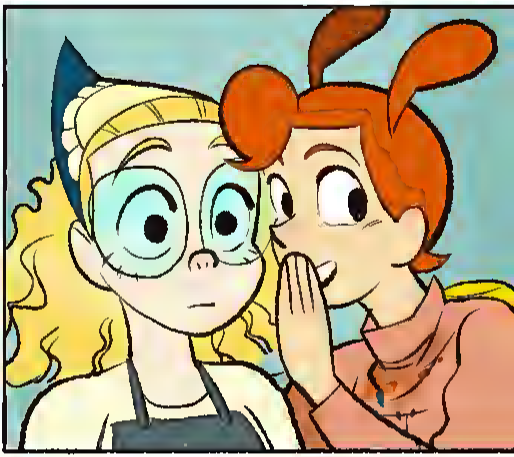
Take that!
AH!
Watch the hair!

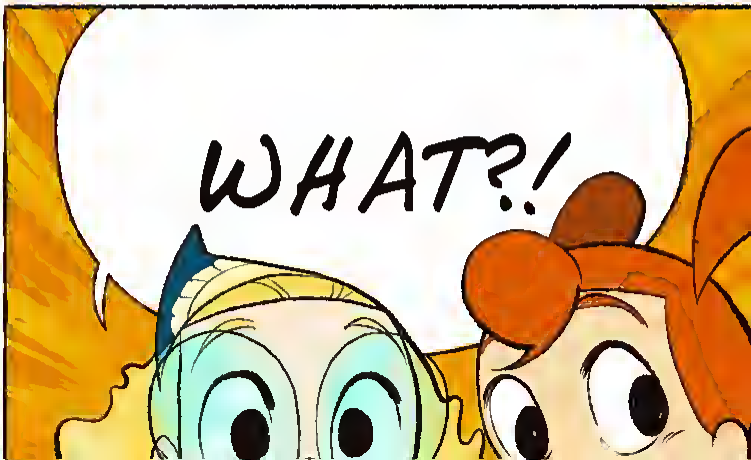

Meisha

told me you and Zeph are going to homecoming together.
Yeah...
Who are you going with?
Me, myself and I.

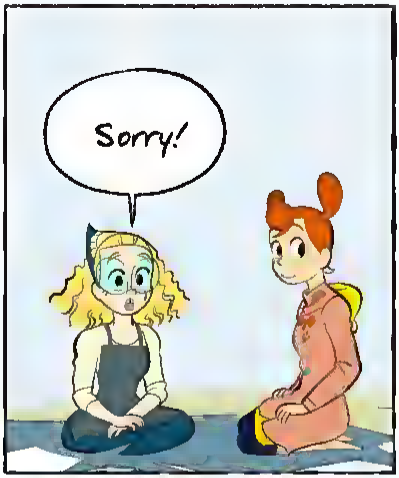
Aw...
Really?
Yeah...
It's okay though.
You know who you should go with?
Who?

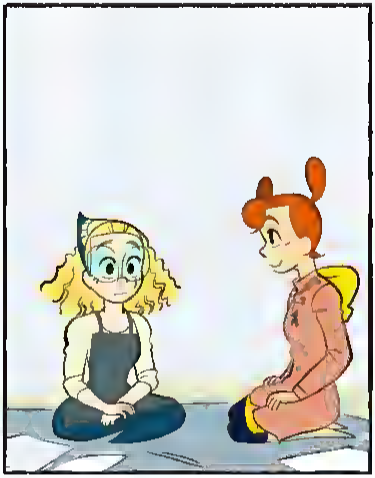


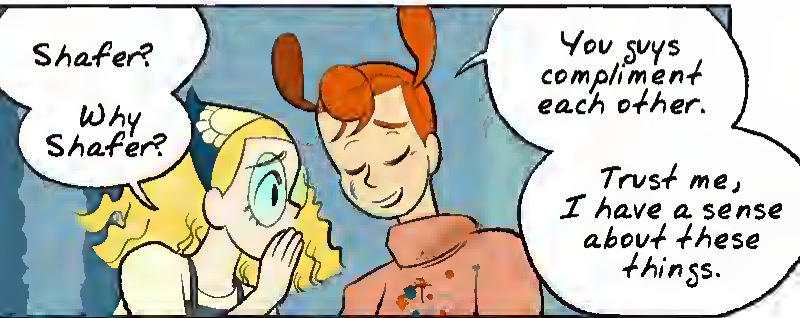



WHAT?!

BAM!
OUCH!
Tammy!
Don't shout like that!
You startled me!

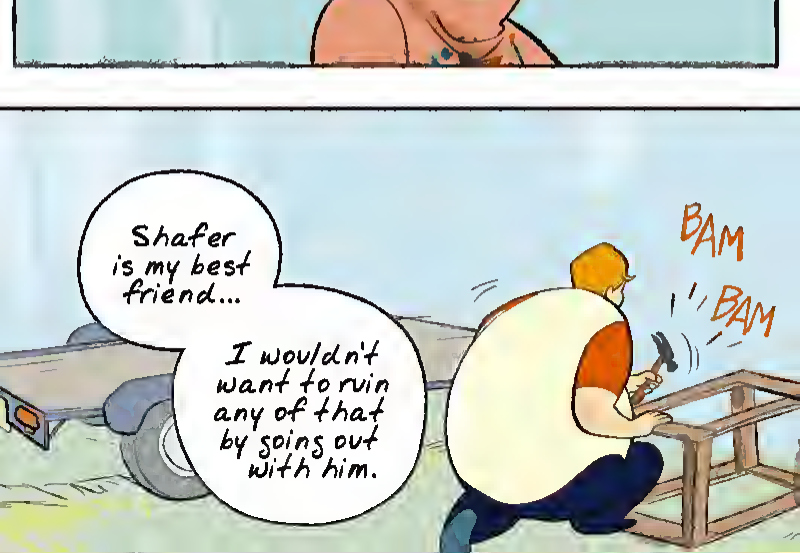

Sorry!




Shafer?
Why Shafer?
You guys compliment each other.
Trust me, I have a sense about these things.

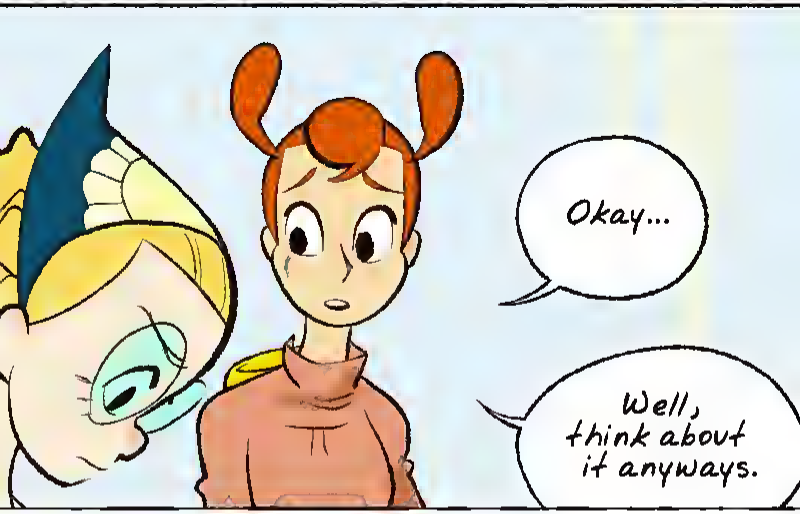
I couldn't go to the dance with him.
It would make things weird.

What do you mean?

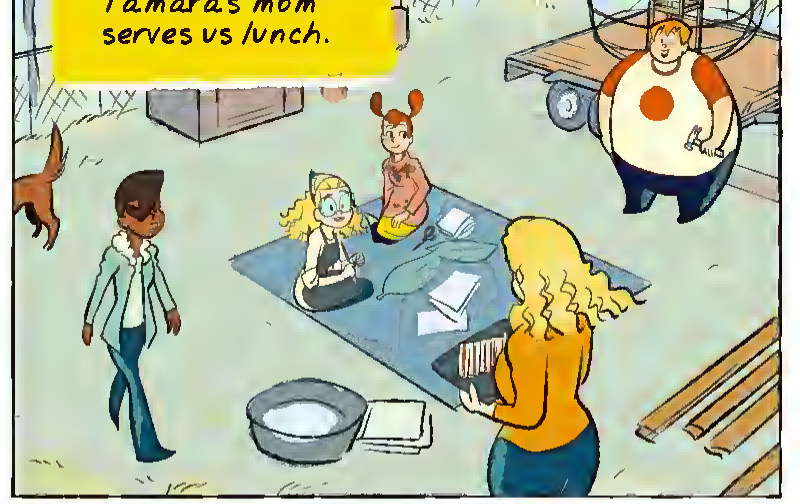

Shafer is my best friend...
I wouldn't want to ruin any of that by going out with him.
BAM
BAM

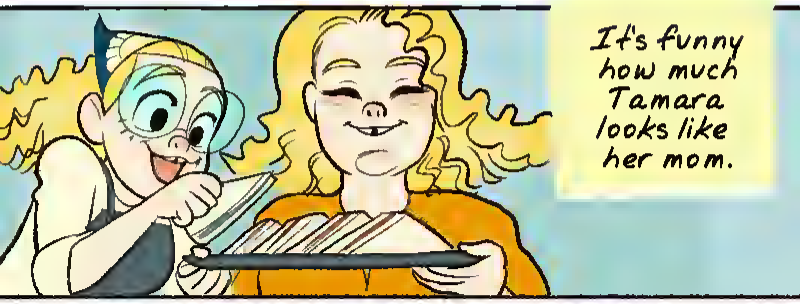
You wouldn't be going out...
It's just a dance.

It's not just a dance.


Okay...
Well, think about it anyways.

Morning turns to afternoon and


Tamara's mom serves us lunch.


It's funny how much Tamara looks like her mom.

Afternoon
turns to evening
and we finally
finish the

pumpkin.

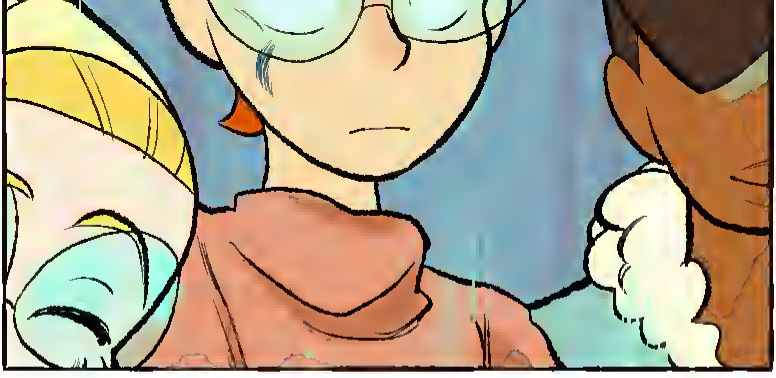
It's nice, but a bit plain.

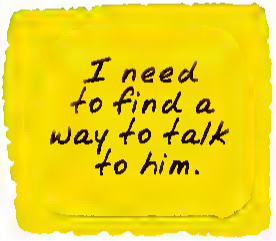
And then Meisha adds the augmented reality...

We did it.
We built a float out of paper

mache and pixels.

I can't help but wonder what Oliver would think of this hybrid of reality and illusion.




I need
to find a
way to talk
to him.

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